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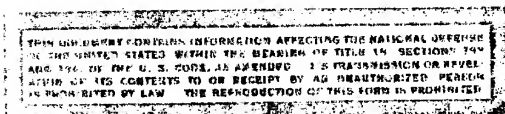
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SUBJECT Production at the Chemische Fabrik Walter
Ulbricht, Leuna

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1. In the fall of 1952, trials to produce acetonitrile started in the Chemische Fabrik Walter Ulbricht, former Leuna Werke, SAG Mineralduenger, in Leuna. Source did not know the date the production started, but heard that the product would be delivered in 1953 and had been deleted from the import plan.
 2. In 1952, trials to produce isododecylphenol started in the Leuna plant. The production was allegedly scheduled to start in 1953. The product had been deleted from the import plan.
 3. In the fall of 1952, the Leuna plant started producing 95 percent aminopropanol which had been deleted from the 1953 import plan.
1. Comment. Acetonitrile (CH_3CN) is used as a solvent.

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